

Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Inquiry Into Residential and Community Aged Care, Perth Hearing 30 January 2009

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: AGED CARE PLACES

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Senator Collins asked:

Can I add to that question about the availability of extra service beds. What do we know about the utilisation rates of those beds?

Answer:

In 2007-08, the average occupancy of the Extra Service places in Western Australia was 73.7 per cent.